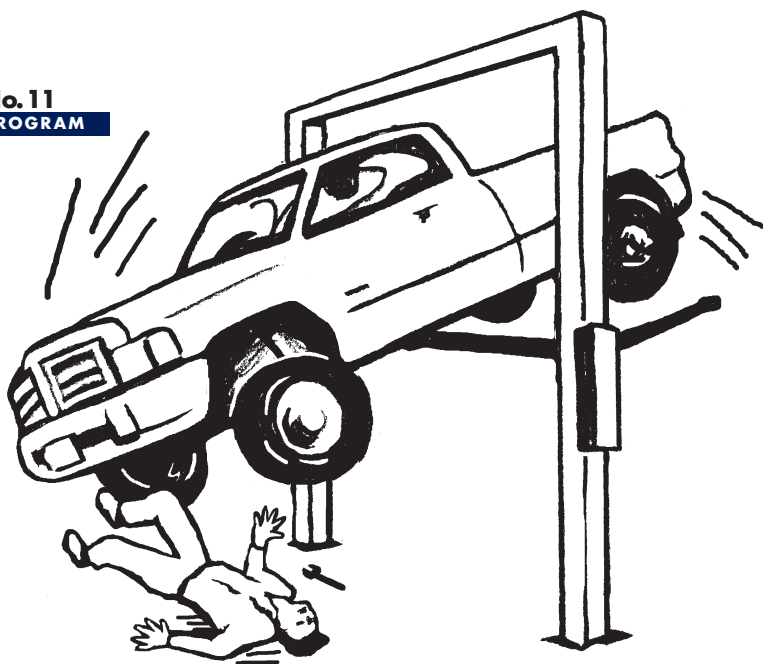


# MECHANIC KILLED!

## TRUCK FALLS OFF LIFT



*David S., a 46-year-old mechanic, was killed when a truck he was repairing fell off a lift. The truck was too long, and so the arms of the lift did not reach the proper lift points. David's employer did not have safety or training programs.*

### WHAT WENT WRONG?

The wrong type of lift was used.

There was no safety program to make sure workers used lifts correctly.

### WHAT SHOULD BE DONE?

Only use lifts that can support a vehicle at the points designated by the vehicle manufacturer.

Employers should have an Illness and Injury Prevention Program (IIPP) to make sure workers are fully trained and follow safe work practices.

**For complete fatality reports** of this case (03CA10) or other cases, and information on the California Fatality Assessment and Control Evaluation (FACE) Program, contact:

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